

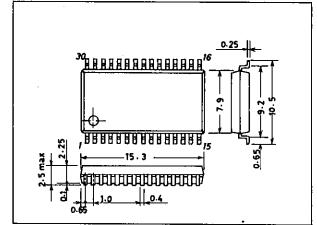
LA4167M

1-channel Record/Playback System for Microcassette and Compact Cassette Recorders

Package Dimensions

unit:mm

3073A - MFP30S



The LA4167M is a record/playback system IC supporting microcassette and compact cassette recorders. This is a high-performance IC that has on-chip a governor circuit for motor control, a voice sensor circuit that detects sounds and switches the motor on and off, and a cue-tone circuit for instantly finding the desired segment to play back.

Functions

- · Microphone and playback preamps
- · Record amplifier
- Power amplifier (BTL 4 Ω single power during recording)
- Cue-tone oscillator and current amplifier (15 Hz typ. sine wave)
- · Governor circuit
- Microphone power supply
- · LED drive

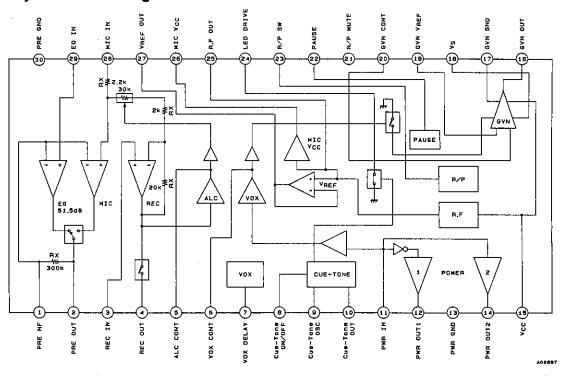
Features

- Can switch between recording and playback with a single mechanical switch.
- Pause switch can switch the governor on and off.
- Cue-tone switch can record specified oscillator output (sine wave) during recording.
- The governor can automatically be switched on or off according to the mike input level during recording, and the on/off level for the governor can be varied continuously by the external volume control (used to adjust volume during playback).
- · Mike monitor level is continuously variable.
- LED pin for turning off the LED only when cue-tone is on.

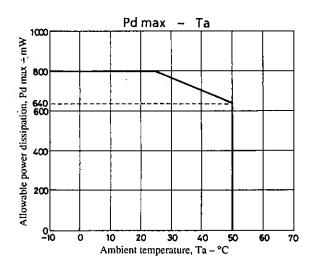
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Maximum supply voltage Allowable power dissipation	V _{CC} max Pd max	4.5 800		V		
Operating temperature	Topr	-10 to +50		mW		
Storage temperature	Tstg	-10 to +		°C °C		
Operating Conditions at Ta = 25°C	raig	-55 10 +	150	unit		
Recommended supply voltage	V _{cc}		3.0	V		
Power supply voltage operating range	V _{CC} op	1.8 to		v		
Resistance load (power)	R _L pwr	1:8 (0	4	Ω		
Resistance load (preamp)	R _L pre		10	kΩ		
Operating Characteristics at Ta = 2		- 3.0 V P 40 (nower)				1 1.77_
0 dBm	i = 0.775 V P	LAY mode during BTL, R	, ռլ = EC mod	le qurino c	eamp), r ingle	= 1 KHZ,
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[Pre + Power + GVN] Silence current	1	REC MODE VI AV	min	typ	max	unit
Cherica current	l _{CC-P}	REC MODE, Vi=0V PLAY MODE, Vi=0V	6 12	12 18	18 25	mA m A
[Pre + Power]	'CC-P	1 E//1 MODE, 41=04	12	10	23	mA
Voltage gain	VG _{TP}	PLAY MODE, V _O =-5dBm	72	745	77	٩D
[EQ AMP]	VOTP	FEAT MODE, VO=258BIII	12	74.5	77	dB
Voltage gain (open)	VG _{OP}	C 100E		0.5	••	
Voltage gain (closed)	VG _{OP} VG _P	C _{NF} =100μF	80 49.5	85 51 5	90 53.5	dB
Maximum output voltage	V _{OP} max	THD=1%	0.5	51.5 0.75	53.5 1.0	dB V
Total harmonic distortion	THD _P	V _O =0.3V	0.01	0.73	0.6	%
Input conversion noise voltage	V _{NIP}	Rg=2.2kΩ, DIN AUDIO		1.0	2.0	μV
Ripple rejection	Rrp	Rg=2.2kΩ, f _R =1kHz, 1kHz Filter	45	60		dB
[MIC AMP]						
Voltage gain (open)	VG _{OM}	C _{NF} =100μF	75	80	85	dB
Voltage gain (closed)	VG _{MI}	EQ parameter ON, 3k, 3300pF IN	44	46	48	dB
Maximum output voltage	V_{OMAXM}	THD=1%, R _L =10k Ω	0.5	0.75	1.0	V
Total harmonic distortion	THD _M	V _O =0.3V	0.01	0.6	1.0	%
Input conversion noise voltage Ripple rejection	V _{NIM}	Rg=2.2kΩ, DIN AUDIO	45	1.0	2.0	μV
Input resistance	Rr _M R	Rg=2.2kΩ, f _R =1kHz, 1kHz Filter	45 24	65 33	40	dΒ
•	R _{IM}		24	32	40	kΩ
[MIC + REC] Voltage gain (closed)	VC	Val min	045	00.5		
Maximum output voltage	VG _{RT}	Vol min THD=5%	64.5	66.5	68.5	dΒ
Total harmonic distortion	V _{OMAXR} THD _{RT}	V _O =0.85V	0.6 0.5	1.0 1.2	1.3 2.0	V %
Output noise voltage	V _{NORT}	MIC input, Rg=2.2kΩ, DIN AUDIO	0.0	5.0	10	m۷
Ripple rejection	Rr _{RT}		38	45		dB
[POWER AMP]						
Voltage gain (open)	VG _{BTL}	BTL ON, V _O =-10dBm	21.5	24	26.5	dB
Voltage gain (closed)	VG _{SIN}	BTL OFF, V _O =-10dBm	20.5	23	25.5	dB
Output power (BTL)	POBTL	THD=10% BTL	200	350	500	mW
Output power (SIN) Total harmonic distortion	Posin	THD=10% Single	50	120	250	mW
Output noise voltage	THD _{BTL}	BTL ON, V _O =0.25V BTL ON, Rg=0	0.1	0.8	2	%
Ripple rejection	V _{NOBTL} Rr _{BTL}	BTL ON, Rg=0, f _R =1kHz, 1kHz Filter	10 50	20 70	50	μV dB
Output DC offset	V _{DC OFF}	z z z z n ng z n ng z n nz n nz n nz n	ő	10	50	mV
Input resistance	RINBTL		21	30	39	kΩ
[ALC]						
ALC width	ALC W	Input level width when outpu	40	50	65	dB
		distortion is 5% and ALC is o			-	
ALC distortion	ALC THD	Vim = 4 0dBm	0.1	1.5	2.5	%
ALC output	ALC V _O	Vim=–40dBm	0.35	0.45	0.55	V
ALC input on	ALC V _{IN}		- 75	- 70	65	dB
[Voice sensor (VOX)]						
Operation start input voltage	V _{OP} min	VOLUME (10kΩ) max	-93	-90	-87	dB
Input hysteresis	V _{O HL}		3	6	9	dΒ
[Oscillator] Oscillation frequency	fosc	с _{OSC} =0.47µF	13.5	15	16.5	Hz
[LED]						
LED drive current	I _{LED}	REC LED			15	mA
[Governor]						••••
Reference voltage	Vref	lm=100mA	1.1	1.25	1.4	٧
Shunt ratio	ĸ	Im=50-100mA	45	50	55	•
Residual voltage	Vsat	V _{REF} =V _{CONT} , Im=200mA	0.1	0.2	0.5	٧
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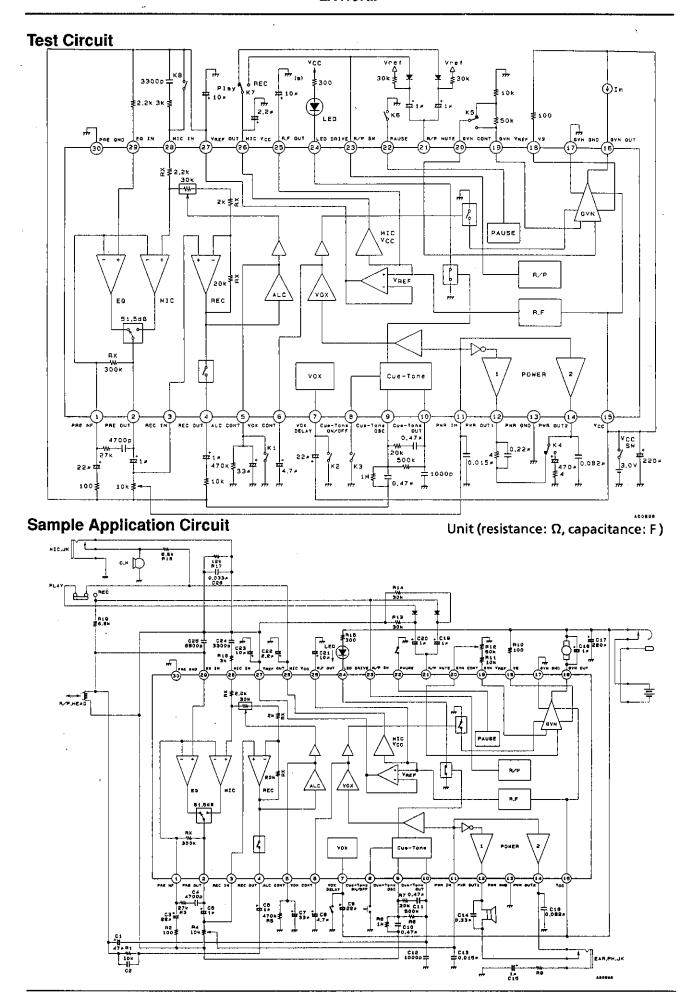
			min	typ	max	unit	
Reference voltage — voltage characteristics	$\frac{\triangle Vref}{Vref}/\triangle V_{CC}$	V _{CC} =1.8 to 4.5V, im=100mA	0	0.2	0.6	%/V	
Shunt voltage ratio — voltage characteristics	$\frac{\triangle K}{K} / \triangle V_{CC}$	V _{CC} =2.0 to 4.5V, Im=50-100mA	0	0.3	0.7	%∕V	
Reference voltage — current characteristics	<u>△Vref</u> /△Im	Im=50-200mA	0	0.002	0.03	%/mA	
Shunt voltage ratio — current characteristics	<u> </u>	Im=50-100mA to 150-200mA	-0.07	0.03	0.07	%/mA	

Pin Array and Block Diagram



Unit (resistance: Ω)





Pin Assignments and Equivalent Circuits

[V_{CC}=3.0V]

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Pin No.	Pin name	V _{DC} (V)	Equivalent circuit	Remarks
1	PRE NF	1.5	10p 300 → 3000k \$3000k PRE OUT 200699	NF pin common to preamp and MIC amp
2	PRE OUT	1.5	2 300 2 300k PRE NF MA00700	Output pin common to preamp and MIC amp
3	REC IN	1.5	3 300 A00701	Input for MIC output signal during REC mode
4	REC OUT	1.5	300 20k W W	Pin 23 connected to MIC V _{CC} for recording
5	ALC CONT	0.3101.1	ALC DRIVE~ S 10k A00703	ALC operation over 0.65 V
6	VOX CONT	0.3102.3	5 1k S 300 O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O O	VOX turned on when MIC IN = -90 dB or higher Continued on the following page

Unit (resistance: Ω, capacitance: F)

Pin No.	Pin name	(A) A ^{DC}	Equivalent circuit	Remarks
7	VOX DELAY		7 300	Turns off VOX at pin 7 GND
8	Cue – Tone ON/OFF		B 300 A00706	Turns on cue-tone at pin 8 GND
9	Cue – Tone OSC	1.5	9 W A00707	• Sets cue-tone frequency • f _{OSC} = 15 Hz at pins 9 and 10, 0.47 μF
10	Cue – Tone OUT	1.5	10 22k W A00708	 Sets cue-tone frequency f_{OSC} = 15 Hz at pins 9 and 10, 0.47 μF Recording at head from pin 10 output
11	PWR IN	1.5	30k ₹ 5p 300 ₹ 5p 300 ₹ 75p 77 A00709	 Power input Input resistor is 30 kΩ On-chip anti-buzz capacitor Input to positive and negative amps with BTL power during PLAY mode
12	PWR OUT1	1.2	12 14 14 14	Power output 1 (INVERT AMP) Power output 2 (NON INVERT AMP) Power output 2 only on during REC mode (single POWER)
13	PWR GND			
15	v_{cc}		•	

Unit (resistance: Ω, capacitance: F)

[V_{CC}=3.0V, lm=100mA, R_T=100 Ω]

Pin No.	Pin name	V _{DC} (V)	Equivalent circuit	Remarks
16	GVN OUT	0.1510 1.6	15 50 A00711	Connects motor
17	GVN GND			
18	Vs	2.78	18 2k 1k	• Connects at 100Ω to 300Ω , depending on motor characteristics
19	GVN Vref	1.25	19 \$5.2k 10s TR \$560 m AD0713	Fixed at 1.25 V with band-gap power supply
20	GVN CONT		300 WM A00714	Controls motor speed by resistor

Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

[V_{CC}=3.0V, LED Load 300 Ω]

Pin No.	Pin name	V _{DC} (V)	Equivalent circuit	Remarks
21	R/P MUTE	1.5	300 300 300 Wref MA00715	Turns on mute with application of over 1.6 V when at 3.0 V
22	PAUSE	0.7	300 50 µ \$100 A00715	Turns off motor (GVN) at pin 22 GND
23	R/P SW	0.7 to 2.65	100k 1k \$ \$1k	Switches to REC mode with pin 23 MIC V _{CC} or to PLAY mode with floating
24	LED DRIVE	0.2	51k 3 3k 50 50 51k 51k A00718	• LED power supply is 10 mA typ., 15 mA max.

Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

[V_{CC}=3.0V]

C=3.0 A	'.			
Pin No.	Pin name	V _{DC} (V)	Equivalent circuit	Remarks
25	R.F OUT	1.5	300 \$13k 10k \$15k 40k \$	R.F OUT = 1.5 V, and can enable SVRR with external capacitor
26	MIC V _{CC}	2.65	87k ₹ 1k	Reference bias for bias, preamp, R/P SW, and Vref
27	V _{REF} OUT	1.5	27 W 300 A00721	• Output resistance $r_0 \approx 10 \Omega$
28	MIC IN	1.5	2.2k 10p	MIC IN at pin 23 MIC V _{CC} REC state
29	EQ IN	1.5	300 10p 10p A00723	• EQ IN at pin 23 floating PLAY state
30	PRE GND			

Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

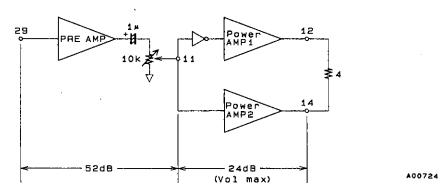
Description of Externally Mounted Parts

Part	Recommended	Description						
name	value							
C1	47μF to 100μF		Coupling capacitor for f _{OSC} = 15 Hz signal recording head.					
C2		Record output bypass capacitor. Varies according to set manufacturer.						
СЗ	22μF to 33μF	-	F capacitor for playback preamp and MIC amp.					
			value higher than recommended will delay playback and MIC amp onset, ulting in a susceptibility to popping at powerup.					
C4						Varies according to set manufacturer.		
C5	0.1μF to 1.0μF					power amp and for MIC amp to REC		
		amp. Preamp or	utput	is positive.	·			
C6	0.1μF to 1.0μF			<u></u>		. REC amp output is positive.		
C7	22μF to 47μF	Capacitor contro						
C8	1μ F to 4.7μ F	Capacitor control a delay in attack			time. Be aw	are that an increase in capacitance causes		
		C8		VOX at	tack time	·		
		1μ		10	ms			
1		4.7			ms			
		10,			0ms			
C9	22μF	Capacitor control if VOX circuit i			tant for conti	nuing to keep governor circuit on even		
		C9		vox o	off time			
		1μ	P	0.	45s			
		10,	υF	2s				
		22,	μF	4.5	2s			
C10,		Capacitor contro	olling	g cue-tone (OSC signal for	OSC		
C11			C1	0,C11	fos	С		
		l	7μF		Approx			
		· —	<u> </u>	-0.033μF	Approx			
1		0.0	$0.047 \mu F$ Approx. 150Hz					
C12	1000pF to 2200pF	Damping capaci	itor.	Ceramic ca	pacitor is rec	commended.		
C13	0.015μF to 0.033μF	Damping capaci	itor.	Film capac	itor is recom	mended.		
C14	0.22μF to 0.33μF	Damping capaci	itor.					
C15	0.1μF to 1μF	Earphone outpu	t var	iable capac	itor.			
C16	0.033μF to 0.068μF	Damping capaci	itor.	Film capac	itor is recom	mended.		
C17	220µF	Power supply li	ne de	coupling c	apacitor.			
C18	lμF	Load (motor) by	pass	capacitor.	-			
C19, 20	0.1μF to 1μF	Capacitor contro			ne.			
C21	10µF					sources MIC V _{CC} pin 26 and V _{REF} pin		
	· 	27. Be aware t	hat a	ın increase	in capacitano	ce causes an increase in the pin 10 and ower supply is switched on.		
C22	2.2μF to 10μF	Decoupling cap						
C23	10μF to 22μF	Decoupling cap						
C24	3300pF to 4700pF	High-pass capac						
C25	6800pF	Damping capacitor. Ceramic capacitor is recommended.						
C26	0.033µF to 0.068µF	MIC input bias and low-pass capacitor.						
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Part name	Recommended value	Description			
R1		Recording amp load resistor. Varies according to set manufacturer, but $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ is recommended.			
R2	100Ω	Controls voltage gain for playback preamp and mike amp. In general usage within the range of 100 to 200Ω is recommended.			
R3		EQ constant for playback preamp. Varies according to set manufacturer.			
R4	10kΩ	Playback amp load resistor and power input potentiometer.			
R5	100kΩ to 1MΩ	Controls ALC attack time.			
R6	1ΜΩ	Low-temperature operation resistor (for bias) when f _{OSC} = 15 Hz.			
R7	20kΩ	OSC operation resistor. Because this oscillates in balance with on-chip resistors, a high-precision resistor is recommended.			
R8	500kΩ to 1MΩ	Onset speed-up resistor when f _{OSC} = 15 Hz.			
R9	1Ω to 10Ω	Earphone output potentiometer.			
R10	100Ω to 300Ω	Varies according to motor characteristics.			
R11, R12		Resistor controlling motor speed. Motor speed is adjusted with R11 (fixed) and R12 (variable). Varies according to motor characteristics and set manufacturer.			
R13, 14	10kΩ to 30kΩ	Mute bias resistor			
R15	100Ω to 300Ω	LED drive current control resistor. LED if off only when cue-tone is on.			
R16	3kΩ	Resistor controlling ALC width.			
R17	$10k\Omega$ to $20k\Omega$	MIC input bias resistor.			
R18	5kΩ to 20kΩ	Controls internal mike output level. Varies according to set manufacturer.			
R19	6.8kΩ	Control recording head DC bias current. 6.8Ω is recommended when recording with DC bias system. Be aware that when resistance is high, bias current shows a tendency to diminish, and when resistance is made low, the playback head level is decreased during playback.			

IC Usage Cautions and Explanation of Operation

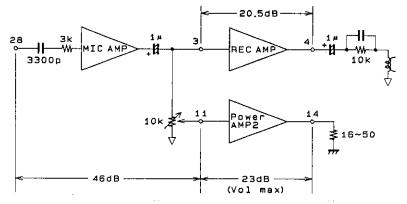
(1) Playback preamp and power amp voltage gain distribution during playback



Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

• The voltage gain of the preamp can be adjusted by resistor R2, connected externally. In this case, be aware that varying the voltage gain causes the voltage gain for the playback preamp and the mike amp to be each varied simultaneously.

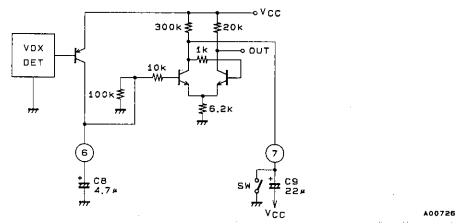
(2) Mike amp, REC amp, and power amp voltage gain distribution during recording



Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

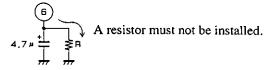
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- Be aware that during recording, the power amp is not BTL, and there is single operation for only power amp 2.
- (3) VOX circuit (VOX equivalent circuit)



Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

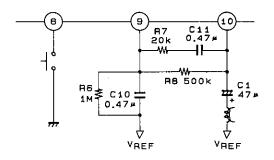
- VOX on time can be adjusted by varying C8 at pin 6. Increasing the capacitance delays attack time, and reducing capacitances hastens it (VOX on = Approx. 40 ms when C8 = $4.7 \, \mu\text{F}$ and C9 = $22 \, \mu\text{F}$).
- VOX off time can be adjusted by varying C9 at pin 7 (VOX off = Approx. 4s when C8 = 4.7 μ F and C9 = 22 μ F).
- To continue VOX circuit operation when MIC input is below the specified level, increase the capacitance of the capacitor between pin 7 and V_{CC} .
- To keep the governor circuit on after the VOX circuit is switched off, turn on the switch and ground pin 7 in the equivalent circuit shown above.
- Only a capacitor is mounted between pin 6 and ground. A resistor is not mounted because when the VOX circuit is turned on, a minute charging current is present at pin 6, and the resistance would bypass this minute current, causing a delay in operation and, in the worst case, failure of the VOX circuit to operate.



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• The VOX circuit has a hysteresis width of approximately 6 dB. But as shown in the figure above, the VOX circuit is switched on when the voltage at pin 6 is over approximately 1.3 V, and is switched off when voltage is below approximately 0.7 V. The bias to keep the VOX circuit on at this time must be an average or smooth voltage over approximately 0.75 V.

(4) Cue-tone (externally mounted cue-tone circuit)

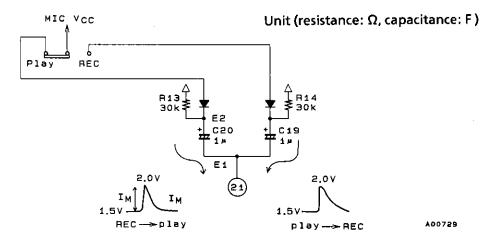


Unit (resistance: Ω , capacitance: F)

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- Cue-tone begins to operate at the pin 8 ground, as shown in the figure above. The LED goes out at this time.
- Capacitors C10 and C11 for cue-tone operation must be of high quality and of identical precision.
- Capacitors C10 and C11 can be varied to change the cue-tone frequency. Increasing the capacitance of C10 and C11 delays the frequency, and decreasing this capacitance hastens it. In the external circuit shown above, f_{OSC} = Approx. 15 Hz.

(5) R/P mute (mute circuit during R/P switching)



• In the mute circuit depicted above, a minute pulse is input to pin 21 as shown in the figure to switch from REC to PLAY or from PLAY to REC. At this time, current is determined by:

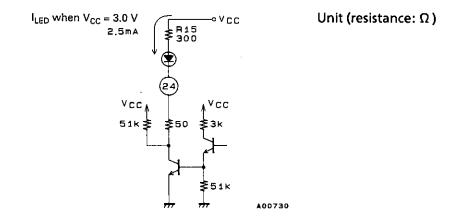
$$I_{M} = \frac{E_2 - E_1}{R13}$$

In this case,

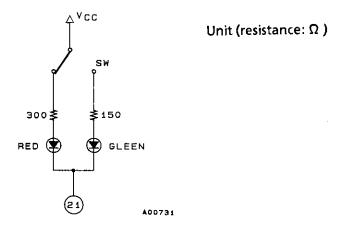
$$I_{M} = \frac{2.0V - 1.5V}{30k\Omega} = 16.7\mu A$$

- Muting capacitors C19 and C20 are used to adjust the muting time: muting time increases when capacitance is high and decreases when capacitance is low. Be aware, however, that if capacitance is excessive, power amp onset is delayed when V_{CC} is on. Capacitance of 0.1 μF to 1 μF is recommended.
- If voltage over 1.6 V is applied to the mute pin when $V_{CC} = 3.0$ V, each amp is muted. Be aware that application of voltage higher than V_{CC} in this case will disable muting.
- The power, REC, VOX, and ALC amps can be muted.

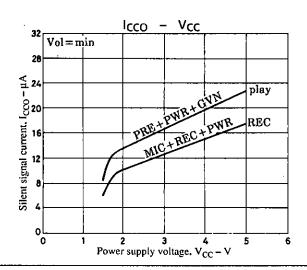
(6) LEDs

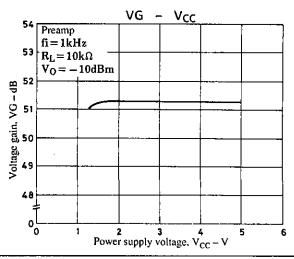


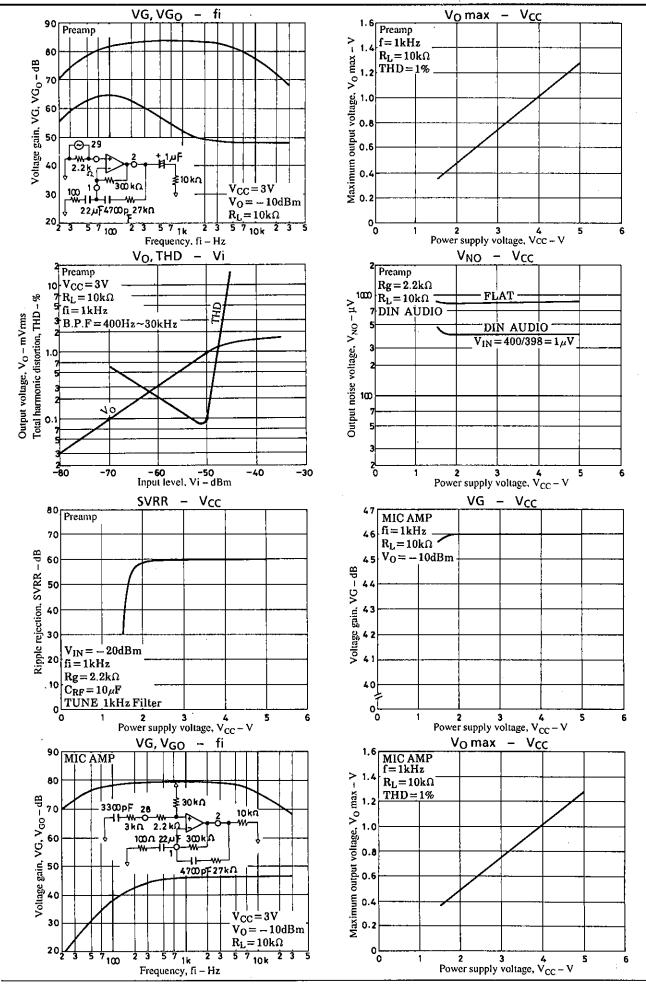
- Pin 24 is dedicated to LED use. The LED is lit during normal operation, and goes out only when cue-tone is on in the recording mode.
- With 10 mA typ. at 3.0 V for I_{LED} at the LED pin, it is possible to switch between red and green LEDs as shown in the diagram below.

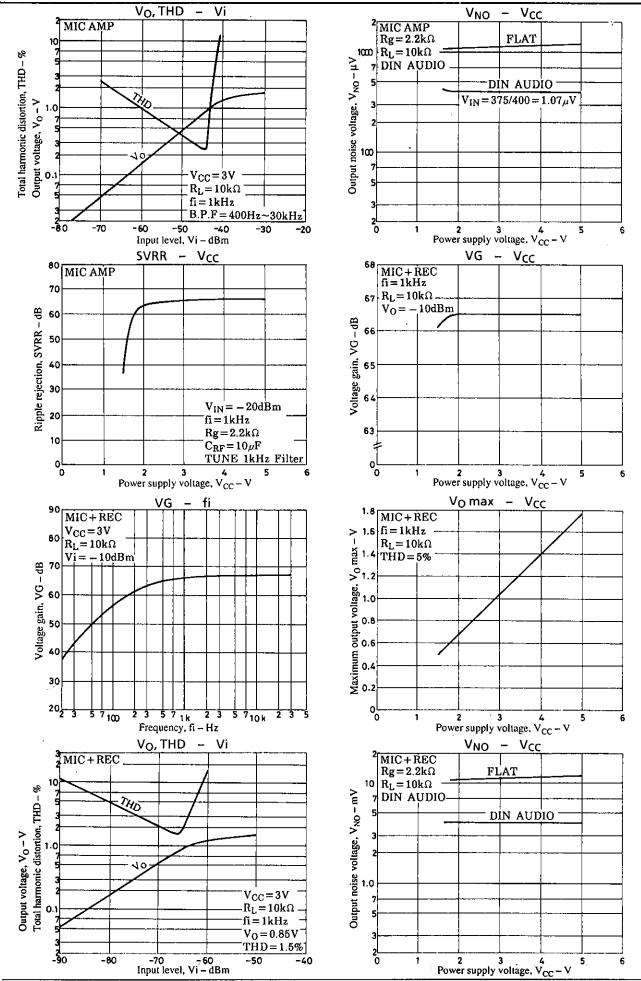


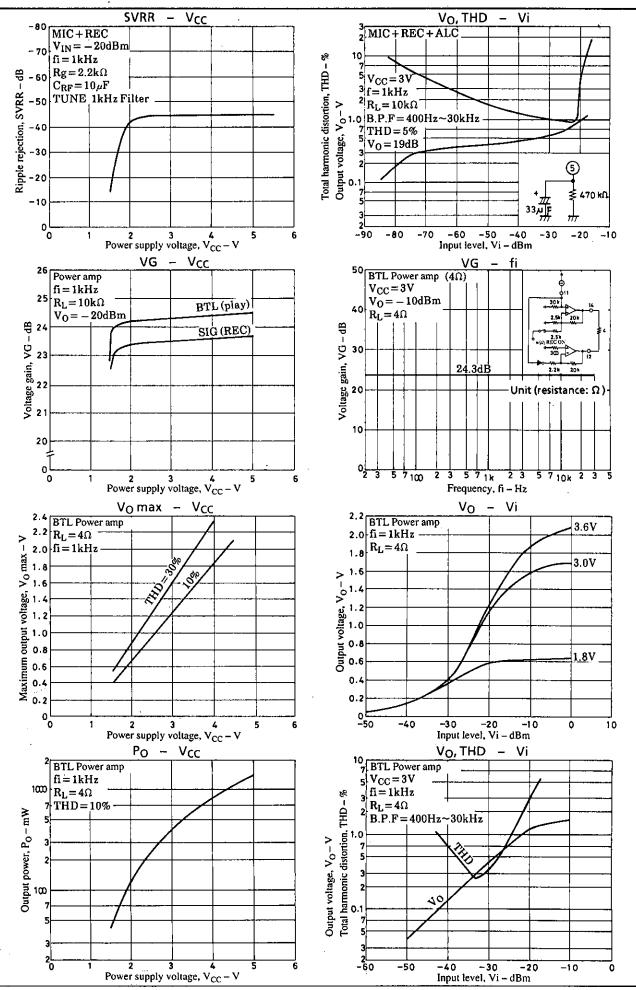
• The LED pin should be left open if not used.

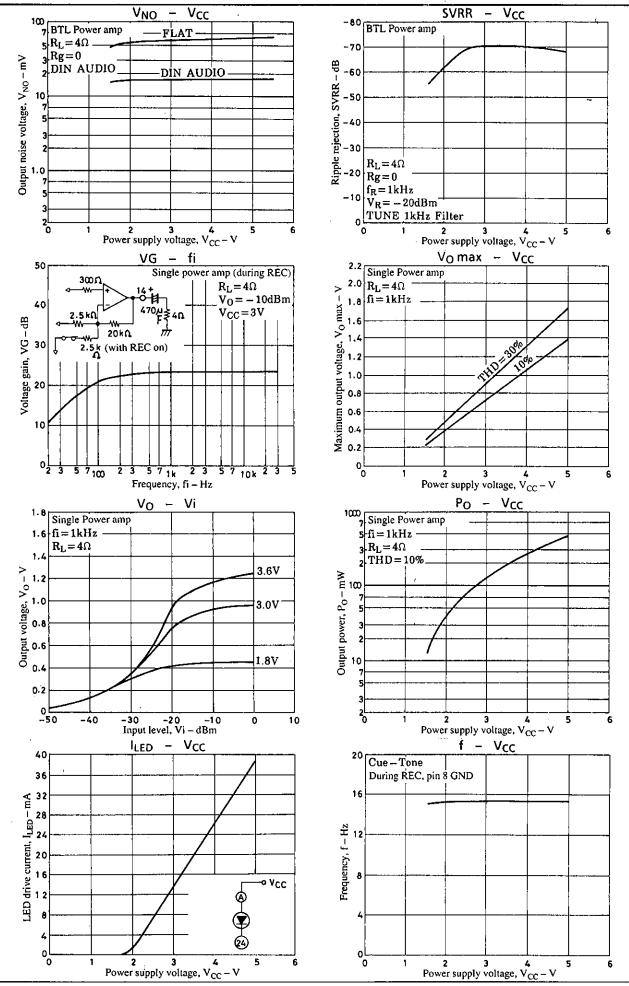


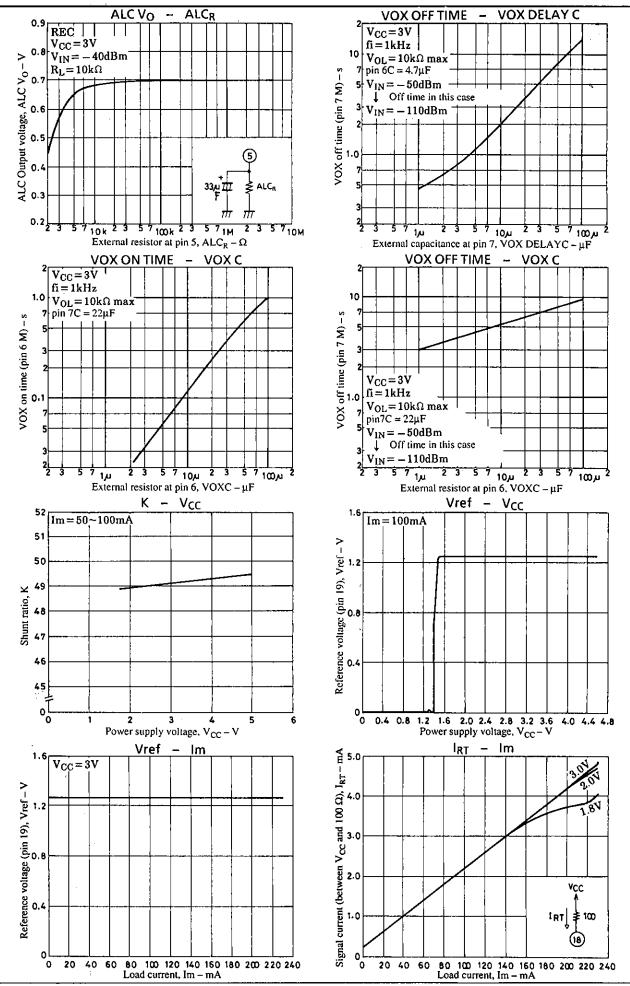


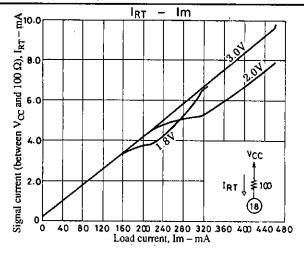


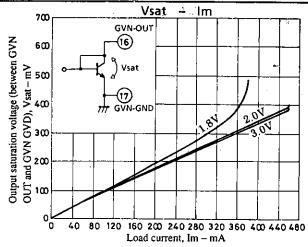


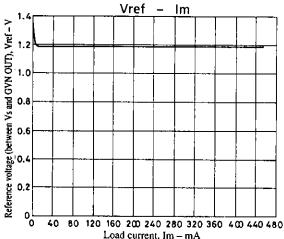












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